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RESPONSE

S I R:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested. This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2008.

A petition for extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this response.